



**CITY OF SALINAS  
COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

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**DATE:** DECEMBER 7, 2021  
**DEPARTMENT:** LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES  
**FROM:** KRISTAN LUNDQUIST, DIRECTOR  
**TITLE:** ACCEPTANCE OF GAYLE TIER ART DONATION, “GATEWAY TO THE RODEO”

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to accept the Gayle Tier Art donation, “Gateway to the Rodeo” and authorize staff to add the painting to the Municipal Art Collection.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the Gayle Tier Art donation, “Gateway to the Rodeo” and authorize staff to add the painting to the Municipal Art Collection.

BACKGROUND:

Consistent with the City of Salinas Art in Public Places Policies and Procedures Manual dated May 16, 2017, accessioned artworks shall be of distinctive artistic merit and aesthetic quality and will enhance the diversity of the Municipal Art Fund.

The Public Art Commission Voted unanimously to accept the “Gateway to the Rodeo” painting and recommended to the City Council that the donation be added to the Municipal Art Collection.

Following the Council approval, the “Gateway to the Rodeo” painting will be displayed at the John Steinbeck Library.

The attached pamphlet provides information regarding the artist’s background and includes a description of painting.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

**Not a Project.** The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

This action supports the City Council goal of Investment Strategies/Risk Management

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

The Library & Community Services Department has worked with the City Clerk and City Manager's office on the process for accepting the donation.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

There is no financial impact on the General Fund or on Measure E or G from this project. The "Gateway to the Rodeo" painting has been donated to the City by Gayle Tier.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution  
Pamphlet